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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Masahiro MORISHITA et al

Serial No. : 09/824,281

Filed : April 2, 2001

For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
GLASS PARTS FOR CONNECTING
OPTICAL FIBERS AND GLASS
PARTS FOR CONNECTING OPTICAL
FIBERS MANUFACTURED USING
THE METHOD

Art Unit : 1731

Examiner :

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This supplements the Preliminary Amendment filed
concurrently with the above-identified application on April 2,
2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claim 8, as follows:

8. (Amended) A glass part for connecting optical fibers
manufactured using the method claimed in claim 3, wherein said
glass part has open ends, and wherein at least one of the open

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